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*Eric Harrison
Memorial Prize*



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Eric Harrison Memorial Prize

In memory of a friend (1907-2000)

Eric had been a Professor of Modern History for 7 years when I went down to Queen's in 1938. He was just 31.

Harrison lectures were a continuous exchange of ideas, challenging and stimulating. He was a great teacher, and an inspiration. But he was much more than that. He invited friendship. He (dark and handsome) and Elizabeth, his wife (fair and beautiful), were both quintessentially English and very kind. Their home was open to receive us on Sundays. There, we enjoyed music, books, art and "high teas" while learning to appreciate a style of life that I, for one, had not really known.

When I left Queen's, I did not leave them. We talked and corresponded across a war and through the vicissitudes of two long lives. We were always in touch, always friends.

Both of them died in 2000. This prize is to keep memories of them fresh and green.

Stanley Tucker



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